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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BLACK MOUNTAIN SEWER CORPORATION,
FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY
SERVICE BASED THEREON

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**STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME**

The January 23, 2009 Procedural Order in this matter set a series of procedural and filing dates, including the filing of Staff's Direct Testimony on July 20, 2009. The Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time for the filing of its Direct Testimony until September 18, 2009, and that subsequent procedural dates be modified accordingly.

The lead Staff analyst originally assigned to this matter is no longer under Commission employment. Therefore, a new Staff analyst has recently been assigned and has been diligently working to get familiarized with this matter. However, due to the extremely large workload this analyst already has, and the amount of time needed to complete the review and analysis of the Company's application, Staff needs additional time to file its Direct Testimony.

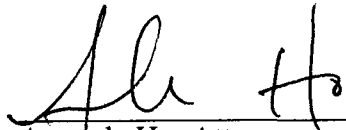
Just as a way of example, the Staff analyst is also assigned to the consolidated Global Water rate case that includes six separate systems. The analyst will be spending the majority of the next several weeks doing previously scheduled onsite audits for each of the six Global systems. Additionally, the analyst has two financing applications to complete and another matter that requires sufficiency review within the next month.

The Staff analyst has gone through the information completed by the original Staff analyst and has determined that additional data requests will be required to fully understand and analyze the Company's application. The analyst needs time to draft data requests, create schedules and develop

1 testimony. In general, Staff is extremely short-handed at this time, and all of the information must
2 also go through supervisory review and approval. Staff does not want to delay this matter; however,
3 under the circumstances, Staff does not believe a complete and thorough analysis can be completed
4 by the original due date.

5 In light of the above, Staff requests the extension of time for filing its testimony until
6 September 18, 2009 and subsequent procedural dates to be modified accordingly.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of June 2009.
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